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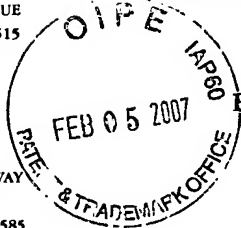
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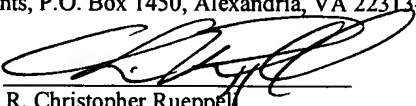
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Amendments to the **Specification** are reflected in the **Specification** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Entry of the Amendment below is respectfully requested.